

12.2 The Ottoman Empire (pp. 380-385)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- A New Empire Begins
 - Osman the Conqueror
 - The Conquest of Constantinople
- Inside the Ottoman Empire
 - Suleyman the Magnificent
 - Trade and Ethnic Diversity
 - Sinan
- The Empire Declines

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why were the Ottomans able to conquer Constantinople?
2. Who was Sinan and what did he accomplish?
3. Why did people begin to call the Ottoman Empire “the sick man of Europe” in the 1800s?